

# SPEECH SOUND DEVELOPMENT

## Speech Sounds

## Age of Acquisition (years)\*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
vowels/diphthongs		vowels							
p—(puppy)		p							
m—(mommy)		m							
h—(hi)		h							
n—(no)		n							
w—(window)		w							
b—(baby)		b							
k—(cookie)		k							
g—(go)		g							
d—(daddy)		d							
t—(turtle)		t							
ng—(sing)		n							
f—(funny)			f						
y—(yes)			y						
r—(rabbit)			r						
l—(lion)			l						
s—(sun)			s						
sh—(shoe)			sh						
ch—(chair)			ch						
z—(zoo)			z						
j—(jump)			j						
v—(van)			v						
th—(thumb)				th					
th—(these)				th					
zh—(treasure)							zh		

○ From Templin, 1957; Wellman et al., 1931, in Sanders—*Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders*, 1973.

○ Adapted from NONA Child Development Centre

**\*The beginning of the bar shows the age at which the children typically begin to say each sound.**

**\*The end of the bar shows the age at which most children have mastered each sound.**